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1. NYT (28) UPI FROM MOSCOW REPORTS SOVIETS LAUNCHED SECOND RADUGA COMMUNICATIONS SATELLITE. ALSO CSM (SEPT. 13).
2. NYT (59) UPI FROM MOSCOW REPORTS GROMYKO LEADS SOVIET DELEGATION TO SIGN CONDOLENCE BOOK FOR MAO. ALSO STAR.
3. WSJ (OP-ED) ROBERT BARTLEY'S "NEW SIGNIFICANCE TO A CHINA TRIP" CONCLUDES THAT REINSTATEMENT OF THE REST OF SCHLESINGER'S TRIP TO CHINA UNDERLIES THE POINT THAT WHAT THE POST-MAO REGIME WANTS MOST FROM THE U.S. IS A MILITARY BALANCE AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION.
4. STAR (1) UPI FROM HONG KONG SAYS CHINA REJECTED CONDOLENCE MESSAGES FROM THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY AND THOSE OF FIVE OTHER EAST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES OVER THE DEATH OF MAO, ACCORDING TO DIPLOMATIC REPORTS FROM PEKING.

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CSM (5) DAVID WILLIS SAYS IN SPITE OF DIPLOMATIC
COOLNESS BETWEEN MOSCOW AND TOKYO, UNDERSCORED ANEW
BY MIG-25 INCIDENT, THE TWO NATIONS FIND THEMSELVES
LINKED BY INCREASINGLY WARMER TIES OF TRADE. ROBINSON

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